

News & Events

MAY 2006

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Bridey Murphy exhibit in the InfoZone

Hours & Locations

Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday (Rawlings Library Only)
1 - 5 p.m.

Internet: www.pueblolibrary.org

Robert Hoag Rawlings
Public Library
562-5600
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Barkman Branch - 562-5680
1300 Jerry Murphy Road

Lamb Branch - 562-5670
2525 South Pueblo Boulevard

White Branch (Pueblo West)
562-5660
298 South Joe Martinez Blvd.

Satellite Libraries:
Avondale Elementary - 947-3047
213 Hwy. 50 East

Beulah School - 485-3127
8734 Schoolhouse Lane

Craver Middle School - 676-3850
4850 Crow Cut Off

Hyde Park - 586-9199
2500 W. 18th Street

North Mesa Elementary
948-2551
28881 Gale Road

Risley Middle School - 549-7449
625 N. Monument Avenue

Rye Elementary - 489-2275
8120 Highway 165 W

South Mesa Elementary
543-0738
23701 E. Preston Road

Vineland Elementary - 948-2633
35777 Iris Road

If special assistance is
needed, please call 562-5600.

Jon Walker, Executive Director

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is provided by the
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Bridey Murphy will be “reincarnated” with a special exhibit in the InfoZone News Museum from May 20- June 3.

In 1952 Pueblo businessman and amateur hypnotist Morey Bernstein and Virginia Tighe, an unassuming housewife, put Pueblo on the world map. Their incident has been a unique piece of local lore ever since.

On display in the InfoZone’s Bridey Murphy exhibit will be the original tape recorder used by Morey Bernstein in hypnosis sessions he conducted on Virginia Tighe. Reel to reel tapes of Virginia’s voice speaking as 12-year-old Bridey Murphy are also part of the exhibit. She talks in great detail about her life and family in County Cork, Ireland - all with a lilting Irish brogue.

On Saturday, May 20 at 1 p.m. in the InfoZone theatre, listen to those original recordings as you peruse the many editions of *The Search for Bridey Murphy*, written by Morey Bernstein.

The book was published in 30 different languages and in 39 different countries around the world. At 2 p.m. watch the 1956 major motion picture version of *The Search for Bridey Murphy*, starring Teresa Wright and Louis Hayward. Catch an encore screening on Wednesday, May 24 at 6 pm.

Come to the InfoZone on Saturday, May 27 at 2 p.m. and experience hypnosis for yourself with Brendarella, the Hypno Vixen. Brendarella provides unique entertainment, combining the fun of total audience participation with the incredible abilities of the mind. You will laugh and applaud your friends and family up on stage! You will also see them as you have never seen them before. The Brendarella program is free and fun for all ages.

In the spirit of the Bridey Murphy experience, the InfoZone will feature some films that will take you back or to the future:

Tuesday, May 23
On a Clear Day You Can See Forever

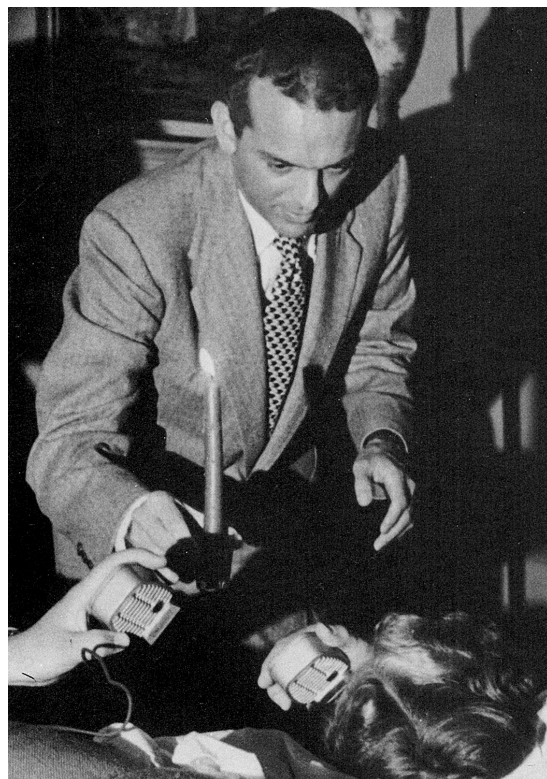
Thursday, May 25
Spellbound

Tuesday, May 30
The Ghost and Mrs. Muir

Wednesday, May 31
Heaven Can Wait

Thursday, June 1
All of Me

All movie screenings are free and will be at 6 p.m. There will be lots of other Bridey Murphy artifacts at the InfoZone, so see you there!



Morey Bernstein and Virginia “Bridey Murphy” Tighe.

Events Calendar

May 2006

1 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 7 p.m.
- **Meet Local Author Dora Bornschein**
Author of *The Volunteer*
Barkman 7 p.m.

2 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.

3 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30, & 11 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Time for Tots/Preschool Story Time Combined**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.

4 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Stories**
Lord of the Nutcracker Men
by Iain Lawrence
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

5 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10, 10:30, & 11 a.m.

6 Saturday

- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
Mary Poppins
(Rated G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

7 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1 - 5 p.m.
- **Transportation Movie**
American Graffiti
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

8 Monday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10 a.m.
- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 7 p.m.

9 Tuesday

- **Time for Tots**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Discussion Group**
The Kite Runner
by Khaled Hosseini
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Thurston Room



Expanding the White Branch Library by Jon Walker

We are excited to announce plans to expand the White Branch Library in Pueblo West.

Actually, this is not an announcement, but simply following through on the Library's strategic plan. In the plan—entitled “Roadmap to the Future” and adopted in June 2005—the library district sets forth its commitment to address the growing need for more library services in Pueblo West.

With a population of around 28,000, projected to grow to as much as 45,000 by 2015, the library must grow, too. Colorado Library Standards 2005 specify .89 square feet of library space per capita for a community like Pueblo West. This means the current White Branch should be about 20,000 square feet today. The White Branch currently is less than 5,000 square feet, but was built to facilitate expansion.

Although it is the smallest branch library in the District, the White Branch also is our busiest. Many people comment about how much happens in such a relatively tiny space.



Patrons gather at the White Branch Library's Grand Opening in October 1997.

It will cost about \$3 million to expand the library. Recently, the Library District Board of Trustees committed \$1 million to the project. This is a great start for funding, but we will need to raise another \$2 million via grants and donations to complete the library.

We have put together a strong team of Library professionals to help accomplish the project—Jerry King is project manager, Midori Clark is overseeing fundraising, and Richard Tucey is heading up grantwriting.

We also have commitment from a committee of interested community members to advise us and provide input, and the Denver-based architectural firm Humphries Poli has been hired.

Next steps will be to solicit additional community input, and move forward with design, fundraising and construction. Our goal is to open the expanded branch in Pueblo West in 2008.

Jon Walker is the Executive Director and can be reached at (719) 562-5633.



An artist talks about his craft at the Grand Opening of the White Branch Library in October 1997.

Create a colorful bookmark about reading

Artists, get ready for the return of one of the library district's most popular contests!

One winner will be selected from each of the following grades: Kindergarten through fifth, middle school, and high school.

The winning bookmark designs will be professionally printed and distributed next fall in Pueblo school district classrooms, at all Pueblo City-County Library District locations, and throughout the community. Winning entries will be recognized at a special ceremony in September.

Entry forms are available at all library locations. Deadline for entries is May 19.



Coming soon!

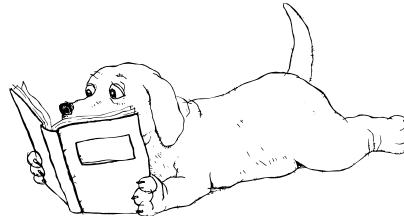
and **TALES**

June 5th - August 19th

Find your Reading Game Board in *The Pueblo Chieftain* newspaper on June 5th, or pick one up at any library location.

Special summer programs include:

- Puppet Shows
- Live Animals
- Safari in a Box



Teens! Get ready for
6th - 12th grades

**CREATURE
FEATURE**

Special summer programs include:

- Endangered Animals
- Creature Feature Films
- Frisbee Spin Art



Reading Game Cards
available beginning June 5th

May
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10 Wednesday

- **Tales for Twos**
Rawlings 10, 10:30, & 11 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time**
Rawlings 10:30 a.m.
- **Mother Goose Time**
Lamb 10:30 a.m.
- **Time for Tots/Preschool Story Time Combined**
Barkman 10:30 a.m.

11 Thursday

- **Preschool Story Time**
White 10 & 10:30 a.m.
- **Introduction to MS Word**
Rawlings 2:30 p.m.
3rd Floor Training Room
Basic computer skills are required.
- **Teen Stories**
Lord of the Nutcracker Men
by Iain Lawrence
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

12 Friday

- **Mother Goose Time**
Rawlings 10, 10:30, & 11 a.m.

13 Saturday

- **Family Story Time**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
- **Kids Korner**
White 2 p.m.
- **Matinee Movie**
The Tigger Movie
(Rated G)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

14 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1 - 5 p.m.

15 Monday

- **Storytellers on Vacation**
until June 5

16 Tuesday

- **Internet for Beginners**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
3rd Floor Training Room
Basic keyboard skills are necessary.
- **Teen Scene: Paint A Sun Catcher for Summer Fun**
White 3:30 p.m.
Grades 6th and up

17 Wednesday

18 Thursday

- **SRDA Book Discussion**
The Kite Runner
by Khaled Hosseini
1 p.m.
230 N. Union Avenue,
Room 202
- **Teen Stories**
Lord of the Nutcracker Men
by Iain Lawrence
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

19 Friday

- **Living History Performance: Zebulon Pike**
Rawlings 4 p.m.
Meeting Room B
1st Floor

May
2006

20 Saturday

- **Really Basic Computer Class**
Rawlings 9:30 a.m.
3rd Floor Training Room
- **Matinee Movie**
Back to the Future
(Rated PG)
Rawlings 11 a.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Listen to the Original Tape Recordings of The Search for Bridey Murphy**
Rawlings 1 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Movie: The Search for Bridey Murphy**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Independent Film**
Campfire
Rawlings 7 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

21 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1 - 5 p.m.
- **Transportation Movie**
The Love Bug (1968)
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

22 Monday

- **Storytellers on Vacation until June 5**
- **Painting with Passion**
White 6-9 p.m.

23 Tuesday

- **Movie: On a Clear Day You Can See Forever**
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

24 Wednesday

- **Movie: The Search for Bridey Murphy**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

25 Thursday

- **Movie: Spellbound**
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Teen Stories**
Lord of the Nutcracker Men by Iain Lawrence
Barkman 7:30 p.m.

26 Friday

27 Saturday

- **Matinee Movie**
Tuck Everlasting
(Rated PG)
Rawlings 11 a.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Hypnosis with Brendarella, the Hypno Vixen**
Rawlings 2 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

28 Sunday

- **Rawlings Library is Open**
1 - 5 p.m.

29 Monday

- **All Libraries are closed for Memorial Day**

Books in the Park outdoor library

**Books in the Park runs
June 5 - August 12, 2006**

Books in the Park is a program featuring library services in a public park setting. The program includes checking out books, celebrity story times and craft projects at selected locations. Craft projects provided by the Parks & Rec Department.

LOCATIONS:

Bessemer Park

715 Central Avenue
Mondays & Tuesdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mitchell Park

1300 E. 12th Street
Wednesdays & Thursdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

City Park

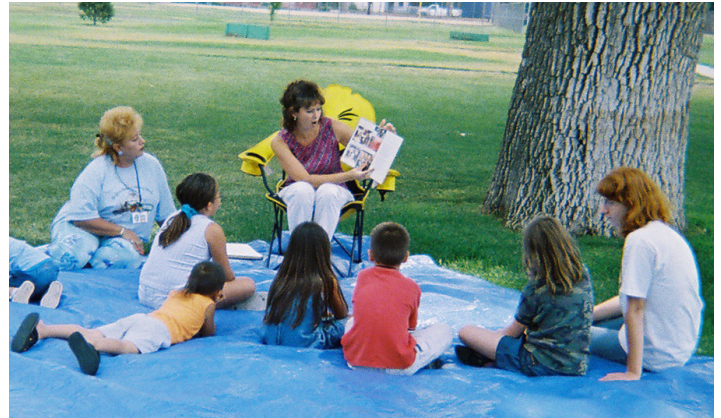
800 Goodnight Avenue
Fridays & Saturdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Puppets in the Park by Betsy Berg

City Park - 800 Goodnight Avenue
Saturday, June 24 at 11 a.m.

In case of bad weather, this program will be moved to the City Park Pavilion.

For more information about this wonderful way to enjoy library services in the comfort of your local parks, please call Barb Brown at 562-5631.



2005 Books in the Park Celebrity Reader Georgiann Lymberopolous.

Library Book-Discussion Groups

Barkman Literary Discussion
Meet Local Author Dora Bornschein
Monday, May 1 at 7 p.m.
Barkman Branch Library
1300 Jerry Murphy Rd.

For more information about the Barkman Literary Discussion, please call Renee (719) 296-8018 or Carol at (719) 562-5680.

Lovecraft at the Library
The Whisperer in Darkness
May 31 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library
Thurston Room
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

Join our discussion of H.P. Lovecraft's short story, *The Whisperer in Darkness*. Please call Geof at (719) 562-5601 for help finding a copy of the story or for additional information about Lovecraft at the Library.

Rawlings Discussion Group
The Secret Life of Bees
by Sue Monk Kidd
June 6 at 7 p.m.
Rawlings Public Library, Thurston Rm.
100 E. Abriendo Ave.

On a peach farm in South Carolina, the mother of four-year-old Lily Owens is killed. A strong black woman, Rosaleen, acts as Lily's "stand-in mother." Fleeing the racists in town, Lily and Rosaleen are taken in by an eccentric trio of black beekeeping sisters named May, June and August. Maternal loss and betrayal, guilt and forgiveness entwine in a story that leads Lily to the single thing her heart longs for most.

For more information about the Rawlings Discussion Group, please call Rich at (719) 553-0228.

SRDA Book Discussion Program
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
May 18 at 1 p.m.
SRDA, 230 N. Union Ave., Room 202
Call Rich at (719) 553-0228 for more information.

Living History Performance featuring: **Zebulon Montgomery Pike**

**Friday, May 19
4 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Rawlings Public Library
100 E. Abriendo Ave.**

The Pueblo community is celebrating the bicentennial of explorer Zebulon Montgomery Pike's expedition into

Colorado and what is now the American southwest.

To mark this important year, the Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to present Don Headlee as Zebulon Pike.

This event is free and open to the public. No reservations are required. For more information about this event, please call (719) 562-5606.

Saturday Matinee Movies at the InfoZone

Bring the whole family to the InfoZone News Museum for the Saturday Matinee Series in May. Films shown in the InfoZone are always free. Beverages are allowed, but food is not because it could damage the special floor. To recommend your favorite family film, contact the InfoZone at (719) 553-0205 or email us at InfoZone@pueblolibrary.org.

Saturday, May 6 at 2 p.m.

Mary Poppins (Rated G)

From the moment Mary Poppins floats into the Banks' household, things are never the same.

Saturday, May 13 at 2 p.m.

The Tigger Movie (Rated G)

A Tigger is a wonderful thing! Tigger decides to embark on an adventure to

find his family tree only to discover his true family is Pooh and the rest of the gang from the Hundred Acre Wood.

Saturday, May 20 at 11 a.m.

Back to the Future (Rated PG)

1980's teenager Marty McFly is transported back in time to 1955 where he accidentally changes the course of history through a series of comic misadventures and finds he must return things to the way they were, to get back to the future.

Saturday, May 27 at 11 a.m.

Tuck Everlasting (Rated PG)

Set in the 1800's a free-spirited young woman meets the Tuck family which has a secret others want to discover - a magical spring, that allows them to live for eternity.

InfoZone Movie Night

Campfire

Directed by Joseph Cedar

Israel Drama, English Subtitles

Saturday, May 20

7 p.m.

Rawlings Public Library

InfoZone Theater

The year is 1981 and Rachel Gerlik, a 42-year-old widowed mother of two teenage daughters, wants to join the founding group of a new settlement in the West Bank.

The settlement's acceptance committee won't approve her unless she demonstrates her family meets the group's religious and ideological standards. When her youngest daughter is accused of seducing some boys from her youth movement, Rachel is forced to weigh her allegiances. Only Yossi, a lonely bachelor, can show Rachel

that living as an outcast is not as bad as it seems.

Campfire is recommended for ages 17 and above. Independent Film Movement screenings are held the third Saturday of each month and are free to the public. Only 100 seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Complimentary coffee and cookies are served after the movies. For more information, call (719) 562-5604 or send an e-mail to InfoZone@pueblolibrary.org.



May 2006

30 Tuesday

- Storytellers on Vacation until June 5
- **Movie: *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir***
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

31 Wednesday

- **Movie: *Heaven Can Wait***
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor
- **Lovecraft at the Library**
The Whisperer in Darkness
Rawlings 7 p.m.
Thurston Room

June 1 Thursday

- **Movie: *All of Me***
Rawlings 6 p.m.
InfoZone - 4th Floor

The Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library and the Barkman, Lamb, & White branches will be closed Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

Painting with Passion

White Library

May 22, 2006

6 - 9 p.m.

Local painter M. Elaine Gladney will be sharing her passion for painting as she answers questions, shares her tips & trades of painting; while creating a beautiful work of art.

Ten Reasons to Read to Your Child

1. When you hold children and give them special attention, they know you love them.
2. Reading to children is the best way to encourage them to be readers!
3. Children's books are so good that they are fun to read - even for adults!
4. The illustrations in children's books rank among the best, giving children a lifelong appreciation for art.
5. Books are one way of passing your moral values on to your children.
6. Until your children learn to read, they will think you are magic.
7. Every teacher and librarian your child encounters later in life will thank you.
8. Reading is nostalgic.
9. When you read to them, children learn to listen.
10. A child's imagination grows as the stories unfold.

Magazine Exchange Program

The Magazine Exchange would like to ask for your help! If you have issues of the following magazine titles that are collecting around your house, and you would like to see them put to good use, we will take donations at the check out desk as you enter Rawlings Library. They need to be clean, in good condition and only years 2005 and 2006 can be accepted.

Astronomy
Art & Antiques
Better Homes & Gardens
Colorado History
Colorado Outdoors

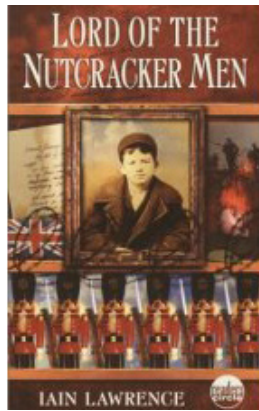
Antiques
Audubon
Discover
Harper's
Newsweek

Family Circle
Good Housekeeping
Martha Stewart
National Geographic
Oprah
Wildlife Cons.
QST
People
Smithsonian
Saturday Evening Post

House Beautiful
House & Garden
Natural History
National Wildlife
Woodworking
Science
Parents
Sky
Southwest Art

We can only accept them during the dates of May 8 through May 12.

Teen Stories at Barkman Library



Thursdays
May 4, 11, 18, 25
7:30 p.m.
Lord of the Nutcracker Men
by Iain Lawrence

Ten-year-old Johnny eagerly plays at war with the army of nutcracker soldiers this toymaker father whittles for him. He demolishes imaginary foes.

But in 1914 Germany looms as the real enemy of Europe, and all too soon Johnny's father is swept up in the war to end all wars. He proudly enlists with his British countrymen to fight at the front in France.

The war, though, is nothing like what any soldier or person at home expected.

The letters that arrive from Johnny's dad reveal the ugly realities of combat — and the soldiers he carves and encloses begin to bear its scars.

Still, Johnny adds the soldiers to his armies of Huns, Tommies, and Frenchmen, engaging them in furious fights. But when these games seem to foretell his dad's real battles, Johnny thinks he possesses godlike powers over his toy men. He fears he controls his father's fate, the lives of all the soldiers in no-man's land, and the outcome of the war itself.

This event is free and open to teens in grades five through eight. Call (719) 562-5680 for more information.



Dr. Seuss Contest winner Jerrica Terwilliger.



New Reference & Readers Advisory Manager Rebecca Atkinson and Human Resources Manager Sara Erickson at the HR Open House held last month at the Rawlings Library.



Friends of the Library President's Corner by Jeanne Gardner

April, 2006 starts a new year for the Friends and the Board. This means there will be exciting opportunities ahead.

Several people are saying goodbye to the Board. They are: Kenna Lawson, Jane Milne, Roy Miltner, Dick Moran, and Donna Seilheimer. They will be remembered for their many contributions and service to the Friends of the Library.

I would like to introduce you to your Board for the coming year. Officers are: Jim Stuart, Vice President, who will bring interesting programs to the community; Margaret Benz, Secretary, who will continue the letters and notes that keep the Board in touch with its constituencies; and John Tappen, Treasurer, who brings a higher level of clarity to the Friends financial reports. Returning members are: Sandra Cunningham, Ernie Herzberger, Douglas Knight, Rose Marie Knight, Lynda McKinnon, Edna Shoaf, and Barbara Tuttoilmondo.

Three ex officio members the Board could not function without are: Jon Walker,

Executive Director of the Pueblo City-County Library District; Midori Clark, Community Relations Manager; and Tabitha Davis, Recording Secretary for the Friends Board meetings. Thank you, everyone, for your commitment to and support of the Friends' Board.

In 2005, the Friends of the Library Board began a used book business, Books Again. This has proven to be the right business at the right time in the right place. The management group - Bud Benz, Margaret Benz, Jeanne Gardner, Ernie Herzberger, Dick Moran, Jim Stuart, and Barbara Tuttoilmondo - and the many dedicated volunteers are responsible for the success of this enterprise. Proceeds from the book store and membership dues enable the Friends of the Library to fund special projects of the Pueblo City-County Library District and Friends' programs.

Let's all work together to make this a great year. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Board President of this wonderful organization.

The Times They Are a Changing by Edna Shoaf

Some famous (or infamous, take your pick) person once said, "The only constant in life is change." Alas and alack, 'tis true. When the Friends Board convenes for a new year, one of the faces missing will be our good friend, Dick Moran. "I have served 5 years or so, and it is time for someone else to have a chance to be a member." May the Saints preserve us, what an unselfish attitude! But Dick, his wry sense of humor, and his twinkly Irish eyes will be sorely missed.

Dick is actually, for sure now, a native of Pueblo. He graduated Central High and met and married, Dorothy, his bride of 52 years at Pueblo Junior College. They have two sons, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Dick, like many of us on the Board, was an educator. (Funny how we seem to gravitate toward activities connected with some facet of education.) He taught elementary school for 14 years

and then served as principal of various schools in District 60 for 19 years - Central Grade School, Somerlid, Old Jefferson, and Lake View.

When asked his opinion of possible differences between education then and now, Dick replied that ----- "kids can't seem to write as well. I think the use of computers has made them lazy." He has helped to judge some of the writing contests sponsored by the Friends and is saddened by the errors in some of the stories he reads. (Okay, I confess, Dick, I use Spell Check rather than haul out the dictionary.)

This lively lad and lassie love to travel. South America and the Far East are about the only places they have not visited. They have been to Germany, Egypt, South Africa, Australia, Hawaii, Israel, the British Isles several times. (I didn't ask if he had seen any of the Wee folk or kissed the Blarney Stone on any of his visits!) (continued on page 8)

**Kids
Korner
Saturday,
May 13
2 - 3 p.m.
White
Library**

Mother's Day is drawing near. Come and create a wonderful gift for this holiday. Join us in making candles and other special items.

This event is free, but limited to children in grades kindergarten through third.

For more information, please call the White Library at (719) 562-5660.

**Teen
Scene:
Paint
a Sun
Catcher
for
Summer
Fun!**

Tuesday, May
16, 2006
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
White Library

Grades 6th and up. Supplies are limited. Call 562-5660 for more information.

Friends of the Library Membership Form

Name or Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____



Make check payable to:
Friends of the Library,
100 E. Abriendo Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004

Memberships:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Gold Card | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Benefactor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Patron |

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They still receive e-mails from friends in Cape Town keeping them abreast of the latest news there. They have been to every state in the Union except the Carolinas. This summer they plan to take the train that goes across Canada. Now, by St. Paddy's socks, that sounds like a grand and lovely ride!

This busy man plays golf, is interested in the history of World War II, belongs to the Irish Club, and was involved with the Impossible Players for a time. He survived surgery for colon cancer and is hale and hearty now. He works at Books Again every Monday and plans to be more involved in the store in the future. "The Friends serves a nice purpose and does a lot for the community. Books Again really helps with funding our projects. It was a delight to serve, but it is time to move on."

So, fare thee well, laddie. May the road rise to meet you, the wind be always at your back, and the sun shine sweetly upon thee and thine!